

# Before Allowing an Operation

## Please Read These Two Letters.

The following letter from Mrs. Orville Rock will prove how unwise it is for women to submit to the dangers of a surgical operation when it may be avoided by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She was four weeks in the hospital and came home suffering worse than before. Then, after all that suffering Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored her health.

### HERE IS HER OWN STATEMENT.



Paw Paw, Mich.—"Two years ago I suffered very severely with a displacement—I could not be on my feet for a long time. My physician treated me for several months without much relief, and at last sent me to Ann Arbor for an operation. I was there four weeks and came home suffering worse than before. My mother advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I did. To-day I am well and strong and do all my own housework. I owe my health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and advise every woman who is afflicted with any female complaint to try it."—Mrs. ORVILLE ROCK, R. R. No. 5, Paw Paw, Mich.

### "THERE NEVER WAS A WORSE CASE."

Rockport, Ind.—"There never was a worse case of women's ills than mine, and I cannot begin to tell you what I suffered. For over two years I was not able to do anything. I was in bed for a month and the doctor said nothing but an operation would cure me. My father suggested Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; so to please him I took it, and I improved wonderfully, so I am able to travel, ride horseback, take long rides and never feel any ill effects from it. I can only ask other suffering women to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial before submitting to an operation."—Mrs. MARGARET MEREDITH, R. F. D. No. 3, Rockport, Ind.

We will pay a handsome reward to any person who will prove to us that these letters are not genuine and truthful—or that either of these women were paid in any way for their testimonials, or that the original letter from each did not come to us entirely unsolicited.

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## HOME TOWN HELPS

### JAPANESE CITIES AS MODELS

Lecturer Declares They Are Ahead of Other Nations in Municipal Government.

That western ideas of civilization have permeated Japan to such an extent that it is rapidly forging ahead of some of the recognized leading nations of the world was the declaration made by Harvey N. Shepard of Boston, former attorney general of Massachusetts, in an address on "Japanese Municipal Governments" to the members of the Philadelphia City Club. Mr. Shepard also declared that the Japanese people were far ahead of Americans in solving municipal affairs.

"In no other countries on the face of the earth," he said, "are the municipal governments closer to the will of the people than they are in the Flowery Kingdom, and graft and extravagance such as often charged against the officials of cities and towns in our own country are practically unknown. While the municipalities of Japan are of a more recent development than our own they are founded on a firmer basis to further the prosperity of the people. Fostered after the cities of France and Prussia, their administration corresponds greatly to that of the municipalities of those two European countries. All over Japan there is a marked progress in municipal affairs. Public works are being forwarded and they are constructing good roads and developing their harbors."

Mr. Shepard spent many years in Japan and studied closely the phases of life in that empire. "As skilled workmen," he said, "the Japanese are rapidly becoming proficient and are equal to the skilled workmen of our own country. There is no child labor in the factories, and because of this wages have increased perceptibly. While modern and ancient civilizations are contrasted sharply with each other in some parts of the Japanese islands, they are rather a modern country, with telegraphs, railroads and other conveniences such as we in America enjoy."

### SEES ONLY THE BIG CITIES

Brooklyn Minister Would Have Them Beautified as the Centers of Our Civilization.

Dr. Hilla of Brooklyn, while holding pronounced views on the dispirited condition at present prevailing in many American cities, has very optimistic views of the future. "There is a new spirit abroad in the nations of the earth," he said, "A

spirit of revolt against the ugliness of large towns is now sweeping over the Old World and the New. This revolt has taken on the majesty of a destroying wave. London and Paris, Berlin and Vienna are tired of the old ugliness.

"In Germany alone I have found this summer twenty volumes fresh from the press, with the ink scarcely dry on the pages, on the new science of town planning and city building."

"In our own country 180 cities are now organized and formally committed to a commission for laying out the lines of growth for twenty years to come."

"All of our cities of the first class having over 1,000,000 population, most of our cities of the second class, with 100,000 population to 1,000,000, and more than 100 cities of the third class have their organized municipal commission on city building."

"The time was when our civilization was largely rooted in the country, in the farm and the rural village, while the city was only a ganglion and nerve center rather than the brain."

"Now every year the pull of the metropolis upon the heartstrings of boys and girls in rural districts is a stronger pull. The city is the center of business, with manufacturing and financial life. The city is the home of music, art and eloquence. The city is home of the college, the library, professional schools, and for all these reasons it is quite certain that as the city goes so will go the republic."

### Free Shade Trees.

Free trees will be distributed to the householders of Denver by the city on municipal arbor day in April. The expense of purchasing the saplings will come from the streets and boulevards fund, as provided in the mayor's budget. It is believed that about 15,000 trees, mostly maples and elms, will be given away.

Last year's distribution was a great success. The trees were in excellent condition, and practically all were planted, according to the rules laid down by the city forester. It is estimated that 88 per cent. of last year's crop are thriving.—Denver Municipal Facts.

### Move in Right Direction.

Galveston, Texas, which is doing its best to improve every aspect of civic life, is not satisfied with the thatched huts in which the poorer Mexican population lives. There is a feeling that no building should be uncomfortable or unsightly, even if it is in the sections of the city which are inhabited by the "foreign element."

### New Crosswalks.

On motion of Mr. Albinson of the sidewalk committee, the Town Council on Monday night authorized that committee to lay crosswalks at Merton street and Belleville avenue, Berkeley avenue and Watessing avenue, Linden avenue and Thomas street, Franklin and Race streets, and also to lay temporary crosswalks across Watessing avenue on both sides of the railroad bridge. A resolution for a bluestone walk on Monroe place was adopted.

## TOWN OF BLOOMFIELD

### NOTICE PRIMARY ELECTION

will be held in the  
TOWN OF BLOOMFIELD,  
in the County of Essex, on  
**TUESDAY,**  
May 28, 1912.

between the hours of one o'clock in the afternoon and nine o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of electing:  
Four delegates-at-large.  
Four alternates-at-large.  
Two delegates from the Eighth Congressional District.  
Two delegates from the Eighth Congressional District.  
Two alternates from the Eighth Congressional District from the  
REPUBLICAN PARTY  
and  
Four delegates-at-large.  
Four alternates-at-large.  
Two delegates from the Eighth Congressional District.  
Two alternates from the Eighth Congressional District from the  
DEMOCRATIC PARTY

and for the purpose of voting for choice for President of the United States from both Republican and Democratic parties.  
Said election will be held at the following places:

**FIRST WARD, First District—Central Fire House, 604 Bloomfield avenue.**  
First Ward, First District—From corner of Bloomfield avenue and Race street, along Race street to Franklin street, along Franklin street to Montgomery street, along Montgomery street to a point one hundred feet west of Oakland avenue, thence northerly one hundred feet west of Oakland avenue to Liberty street, thence along Liberty street to the Morris canal, thence northerly along the Morris canal to Beach street, thence westerly along Beach street to Broad street, to Park avenue, along Park avenue to the Glen Ridge line, along said line to Bloomfield avenue, thence southerly along Bloomfield avenue to the Glen Ridge line, thence westerly to the D. L. & W. R. R., thence along the D. L. & W. R. R. to Washington street, thence southerly along Washington street to Bloomfield Centre, and southerly along Bloomfield avenue to Race street.

**FIRST WARD, Second District—Montgomery Fire House, Berkeley avenue and Jerome place.**  
First Ward, Second District—Beginning at the intersection of the Greenwood Lake R. R. and the Belleville line, thence running southerly along said line to Newark avenue, thence along Newark avenue to the canal aqueduct, thence northerly along the canal to the Greenwood Lake R. R., thence easterly along the Greenwood Lake R. R. to the Belleville line.

**FIRST WARD, Third District—Store in yard of residence of Chas. Stevenson, 58 Orange street, near Bloomfield avenue.**  
First Ward, Third District—Beginning at the corner of Bloomfield avenue and Race street, running southerly along Bloomfield avenue to the Belleville line, thence northerly along the Belleville line to Newark avenue, thence westerly along Newark avenue to the canal aqueduct, thence northerly along the canal to a point opposite New street, thence westerly along New street to Broad street, thence northerly along Broad street to a point one hundred feet north of Benson street, thence westerly along Benson street to the Glen Ridge line, thence southerly along the Glen Ridge line to the D. L. & W. R. R., thence easterly through Park avenue, through Beach street to the canal and from the canal easterly along the canal to the Glen Ridge line, thence southerly along the Glen Ridge line to the Belleville line.

**SECOND WARD, First District—33 Oak street.**  
Second Ward, First District—Beginning at the intersection of the Greenwood Lake R. R. and the Belleville line, thence running northerly along said line to Newark avenue, thence along Newark avenue to the canal aqueduct, thence northerly along the canal to the Greenwood Lake R. R., thence easterly along the Greenwood Lake R. R. to the Belleville line.

**SECOND WARD, Second District—Excelsior House, corner Broad street and James street.**  
Second Ward, Second District—This district comprises all territory south of Morris avenue and north of the First district of the Second ward.

**SECOND WARD, Third District—Old Brookdale School-house, Broad street.**  
Second Ward, Third District—This district comprises all territory north of Morris avenue.

**THIRD WARD, First District—Store of John Christiansen, 225 Glenwood avenue.**  
Third Ward, First District—Beginning at the intersection of Linden avenue and the Glen Ridge line, thence east along Linden avenue to Glenwood avenue, thence north to Toney's Brook, thence following Toney's Brook to Bloomfield avenue, thence north to Bloomfield Centre, thence westerly along Washington street to the D. L. & W. R. R., to the Glen Ridge line and southerly along the Glen Ridge line to Linden avenue.

**THIRD WARD, Second District—Store of Philip Russo, No. 18 Glenwood avenue.**  
Third ward, Second District—Beginning at the intersection of the Glen Ridge line and Linden avenue, thence easterly along Linden avenue to Glenwood avenue, thence along a line one hundred feet east of Prospect street to the East Orange line, thence westerly along the East Orange line to the Glen Ridge line, thence northerly along the Glen Ridge line to Linden avenue.

**THIRD WARD, Third District—O'Brien's store, corner of Willow street.**  
Third Ward, Third District—Beginning at the intersection of the East Orange line and the D. L. & W. R. R., thence running westerly along said line to a point one hundred feet east of Prospect street, thence along a line one hundred feet east of Prospect street to Glenwood avenue, thence northerly along Glenwood avenue to Toney's Brook, thence along Toney's Brook to Bloomfield avenue, to Orange street, to the D. L. & W. R. R. and southerly along the D. L. & W. R. R. to the East Orange line.

**THIRD WARD, Fourth District—Active Rose House, 15 Orange street.**  
Third Ward, Fourth District—Beginning at the intersection of Orange street and Bloomfield avenue, thence southerly along Bloomfield avenue to the Belleville line, thence southerly along the Belleville line to the Newark City line, to the East Orange line, thence northerly along the East Orange line to the D. L. & W. R. R. to Orange street, to Bloomfield avenue.

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On this basis we have built this great business, which is growing greater day by day. It rests on a secure foundation—one that will endure throughout the year, no matter how much may come in the way of competition.

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